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Title: APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING LASER BEAM

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

10 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4H)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
☐ A Preliminary Amendment
☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2000-243,928 filed August 11, 2000 in Japan
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
☐ PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
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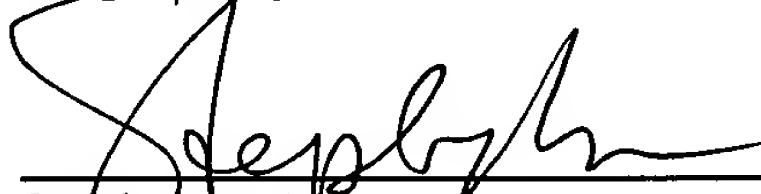
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